



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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ANTHONY J. TATA
SECRETARY

August 13, 2013

The Honorable Kathy Harrington
The Honorable Frank Iler
The Honorable John A. Torbett
Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee, Co-Chairs
North Carolina General Assembly
Legislative Building
16 West Jones Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

Subject: Truck Restrictions on the State Highway System

Dear Gentlemen:

This is to notify you of a truck restriction being placed on the State highway system in accordance with general statute §20-151.1(b). The following route is being restricted due to an insufficient capacity to safely accommodate certain vehicle combinations:

- SR 1523 in Watauga County

This restriction is for through trucks only and will not prevent local deliveries. A copy of the ordinance package is attached for your reference. Please contact me at 919-773-2800 if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Kevin Lacy".

J. Kevin Lacy, P.E.
State Traffic Engineer

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Attachment

cc: Anthony J. Tata, Secretary of Transportation
Jason Soper, Legislative Director
Andrew Bell, Legislative Liaison
T. R. Gibson, P.E., Chief Engineer
J. Nance, P.E., Deputy Chief Engineer
M. A. Pettyjohn, P.E., Division Engineer – Highway Division Eleven



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P.O. BOX 25201, RALEIGH, NC 27611-5201

CERTIFICATION OF RULEMAKING

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| Certifying Agency: Department of Transportation | | | | |
| Action: | <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> | Adoption | <input type="checkbox"/> | Repeal |
| Statutory Authority: 20-116 (h), 20-115.1 (b), 136-18 (5). | | | | |
| Public Hearing Not Required For This Action Under: GS 150A-1, 20-1. | | | | |
| Rule Summary: No Through Trucks. | | | | |
| Circumstances Requiring Rule Adoption, Repeal: Necessary for public safety and welfare. | | | | |
| Effective Date: August 13, 2013 | | | | |

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OFFICER SIGNATURE

James. K. Lacy, P.E.

TYPED NAME

State Traffic Engineer

TITLE

No Through Trucks

The Board of Transportation has delegated to the Secretary of Transportation the authority to adopt and promulgate all rules and regulations and ordinances regulating traffic on the highways pursuant to authority of N.C.G.S 143B-350 (g) (see 19ANCAC 4A.0004).

The State Traffic Engineer is subdelegated the authority by the Secretary of Transportation to adopt and promulgate all necessary rules, regulations and ordinances for the use of and to police traffic on state highways, and to set, change, or extend route numbers on the Primary Highway System of North Carolina pursuant to authority of N.C.G.S 143B-350(g) (see 19ANCAC 4A.0004).

Pursuant to that delegation, the State Traffic Engineer hereby adopts and promulgates the following ordinances based on traffic and engineering studies performed by the Traffic Engineering Branch, Department of Transportation, and in accordance with General Statute 136-18 (5), 20-116 (h), 20-115.1 (b).

COUNTY WATAUGA DIVISION 11

DECLARE THE FOLLOWING

| County | Ordinance Number | Route | Description |
|---------|------------------|---------|---|
| WATAUGA | 1066859 | SR 1523 | No through truck tractors with semitrailers between SR 1514 (Bamboo Rd.) and SR 1522 (Deerfield Rd.). |

The foregoing Highway Traffic Ordinances are hereby adopted in accordance with the General Statutes of North Carolina (20-116 (h), 20-115.1 (b), 136-18 (5)).

All the actions to the Highway Traffic Ordinances herein adopted are effective August 13, 2013 and are identified as follows:

| ORDINANCE TYPE | ADOPT | REPEAL |
|-------------------|-------|--------|
| No Through Trucks | 1 | 0 |
| Total | 1 | 0 |

The Division Engineer for each affected Division shall cause to be erected appropriate signs indicating the action of the State Traffic Engineer and these ordinances shall be in full force and effect from and after the erection of such signs.

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